

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re

Application of: Richert, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/694,530

Group Art Unit: 2836

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Examiner: S. A. Bauer

For: CONFIGURATION FOR N CONSUMERS  
OF ELECTRIC ENERGY, OF WHICH M  
CONSUMERS ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY  
SUPPLIED WITH ENERGY

May 26, 2008

This correspondence is being filed electronically addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

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Date:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116/PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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OK TO ENTER: /SAB/

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final office action mailed December 26, 2007, please grant Applicant's petition for an appropriate extension of time (believed to be two months) to enter this amendment and amend the above-identified patent application as follows: